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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 175761

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: INCENDIARY DEVICE AT INTOURIST NEW YORK

REF: A. STATE 172951, B. STATE 173466, C. USUN 2845

1. UNDATED SOVIET EMBASSY PROTEST NOTE SENT BY MESSENGER  
JULY 10 FOLLOWS:

2. "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
INFORMS THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE FACT THAT ON  
JULY 10, 1978, AT 9:40 A.M. IN THE HALLWAY OF ONE OF THE  
OFFICES OCCUPIED BY THE INTOURIST AGENCY AT 630 FIFTH  
AVENUE, ROCKEFELLER PLAZA (8TH FLOOR) IN NEW YORK, UNKNOWN  
INDIVIDUALS EXPLODED A BOMB. FIVE MINUTES EARLIER THE  
INTOURIST AGENCY RECEIVED SEVERAL ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS  
WITH THREATS OF THE IMMINENT EXPLOSION. IT IS ONLY BY A  
LUCKY CHANCE THAT THERE WERE NO VICTIMS.

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3. "THE EMBASSY LODGES A RESOLUTE PROTEST WITH THE DEPART-  
MENT OF STATE CONCERNING THIS TERRORIST ACT WHICH COULD TAKE  
PLACE ONLY AS A RESULT OF THE LAXITY OF US OFFICIAL AUTHORI-  
TIES THAT ARE WELL INFORMED ABOUT PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS  
IN THIS COUNTRY, WHO NOT ONLY FORMULATE CONSTANT THREATS  
AGAINST SOVIET AGENCIES, BUT HAVE FREQUENTLY CARRIED OUT

SIMILAR ACTS IN THE PAST.

4. "THE EMBASSY INSISTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AT  
ONCE TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PROTECT SOVIET AGENCIES  
AND CITIZENS FROM TERRORIST ATTACKS AND IDENTIFY AND  
PUNISH THE INDIVIDUALS GUILTY OF THESE ATTACKS."

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